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## FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2001

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
101	710	201	355
106	320	206	160
107	490	207	245
108	710	208	355
114	150	214	75

#### Fee Description

Utility application filing fee  
Design application filing fee  
Plant filing fee  
Reissue filing fee  
Provisional application filing fee

Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0.00

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	_____	- 20** = _____	X _____	= _____
Independent Claims	_____	- 3** = _____	X _____	= _____
Multiple Dependent	_____		_____	= _____

\*\*Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity		Small Entity	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
103	18	203	9
102	80	202	40
104	270	204	135
109	80	209	40
110	18	210	9

#### Fee Description

Claims in excess of 20  
Independent claims in excess of 3  
Multiple dependent claim, if not paid  
\*\*Reissue independent claims over original patent  
\*\*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0.00

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	\$310.00
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					
Other fee (specify) _____					

**SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 310.00**

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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